



December 30, 2008

RE: Notice of Decrease in Fuel Surcharge

Dear Valued Customer:

Alaska Marine Lines has filed with the Surface Transportation Board to decrease the fuel surcharge from 11.0% to 7.5% on shipments to, from, and within Southeast Alaska and Cordova. This decrease becomes effective on January 4, 2009.

We continue to monitor fuel prices on a daily basis and will adjust the fuel surcharge when necessary.

We appreciate your business and your understanding with regard to these fluctuating fuel costs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dave Curtis", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dave Curtis
Vice President – Pricing
ALASKA MARINE LINES, INC.